

Bid and Asked On

OTHER ISSUES DOLL

TODAY'S SALES

1 1/4	83 3/4	Washington Railway & Elec. 4s, \$500@
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Washington Gas, 266734, 266735;
After-call Capital Tracton's, \$500@
1184;
National Metro. Bank, 106210.
Washington Gas, 266734;
It was another case of a short, quickly
adjourned session of the local ex-
change with 85 shares of stock and
\$1,000 bonds sold, and the usual line of
quotations made-up as an indication of
market values, and as such much more
valuable than the few transactions re-
corded. Washington Gas was the only
stock at all lively, if this term can be
applied to a sale of but 75 shares at
114. Indeed with the

shares of National Metropolitan Bank, the Gas sales furnished the record. Gas sold at 73¢ to 73½¢. There was nothing in the action of the bonds to give assurance that the price of the 4 per cent bonds would be able to gather in a 5 per cent in exchange with the latter part of next month.

A small bond of the Capital Traction Company brought 114½, and a \$500 Railway 1 per cent, 83½.

The home office of the National Bank Audit Company will be in Washington, U. S. Wm. B. Ridgely, president, and E. S. Munford, vice president. The company is being organized under the trust

tion of the national banking act, and will, when in operation, be subject to the espionage of the Comptroller of the currency. The work of organization and financing is in the hands of the Wadsworth & Straith-Miller Company, fiscal agents of New York city. There will be thirty directors, with sixteen from Washington, nine having been selected, as published in this column a few days ago. The fiscal agents report much success in placing stock.

PLANS TO SELL U. S. A \$25,000,000 GUN

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—As the result of statements made in a suit before Supreme Court Justice Brady, in which John Hays Hammond and his son, Harris, are defendants, it appears that the Hammonds are associated with Henry Clay Russell Wade in the promotion and sale of an automobile machine gun, which, it is claimed, will fire 2,000,000 bullets an hour, and is smokeless and noiseless.



It is also stated in the suit that through Mr. Hammond's friendship for President Taft, the promoter ex-

pects to sell the gun to the United States Government for at least \$25,000,000.

Mr. Hammond and his son paid \$40,000 in cash for all the \$75,000 treasury stock, and \$35,000 more that Mr. Wade and one of his associates turned over. The suit has been brought by William E. Rose to recover \$8,000 from Wade, the Hammonds and Arthur Rose, his brother.

FINANCIAL.

Capital and Surplus, \$2,200,000

A detailed black and white illustration of the United States Capitol building in Washington, D.C. The drawing shows the front facade of the neoclassical structure, featuring a large portico with columns and a prominent dome in the background. A small flag flies from a pole in front of the building. The illustration is positioned at the bottom of the page, below the financial section.

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